

IC Military Information from Riesa

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REMARKS

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1. On 26 August 1952, the Hudra Kaserne on Heinrich Heine Strasse, Riesa (N 52/E 51), was occupied by 300 to 1,000 troops who wore blue-bordered black epaulets. No heavy weapons were seen there. About 25 trucks were parked in the barracks yard. About 40 soldiers wearing blue-bordered black epaulets and carrying rifles marched into the installation, coming from the town. No other training activity was observed.

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2. [ ] the Von der Goltz Kaserne on Breitscheidstrasse was occupied by about 50 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets. No training activity or vehicular traffic was noticed. All barracks buildings had been painted during the past weeks.

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- \* [ ] Comment. The 108th Tank Regt of the 9th Tank Div is carried in the Hudra Kaserne and the 70th Gds Div Tank SP Regt of the same division in the Von der Goltz Kaserne in Riesa. It is fairly definitely believed that both regiments were transferred to the Zeithain troop training grounds in late April. See [ ] Only rear details of 100 men were reported in each of the two barracks installations from that time up to June. The occupation of the Hudra Kaserne by 200 to 1,000 troops in late August is unconfirmed. It is possible that the pipings of the epaulets was a faded black rather than blue.

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